

be effective in the treatment of rheumatic and neuralgic aches and pains, rheumatism, and gout; and that the combination of the liquid and pills would be effective in freeing the system from bile and in starting a natural action of the liver. The articles, either alone or in combination, would not be effective for the purposes claimed.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1681. Misbranding of Pa-Poya. U. S. v. 12 Jugs and 5 Bottles of Pa-Poya. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 16127. Sample No. 2873-H.)

LABEL FILED: May 9, 1945, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From Miami, Fla., by the Tropical Fruits Laboratory.

PRODUCT: 12 1-gallon jugs of *Pa-Poya*, together with a quantity of the same product repacked from gallon containers into 4 1-quart bottles and 1 1-pint bottle. The product was offered for sale while in possession of the Citrus Juice Co., Washington, D. C.

Examination showed that the product was a clear liquid having an artificial fruit-type flavor and a burning taste, containing not more than 4 milligrams of vitamin C per ounce, and possessing no digestive properties.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding (12-jug lot), Section 502 (a), the label statements which represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment, relief, or correction of indigestion, gastric disorders, irritated throat, childrens disorders, "morning after" disaster, stomach disorders, sore throats, eczema, acidosis, and many other ailments, were false and misleading since the article would not be effective in the treatment, relief, or correction of those conditions and diseases.

Misbranding (repacked lot), Section 502 (a), the statements appearing on the labels furnished by the shipper and attached to the bottles containing the article, "A Tropical Fruit Beverage Concentrate containing the entire Papaya—pulp, * * * skin and seed * * * As an aid to digestion or gastric disturbance," were false and misleading since the article did not contain the pulp, skin, or seeds of papaya, and it would not be effective as an aid to digestion or gastric disturbances.

The article was also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods, No. 8299.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

1682. Misbranding of vitamin B complex tablets and vitamin and mineral tablets. U. S. v. 76 Packages of Vitamin B Complex Tablets, etc. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16285. Sample Nos. 6327-H, 6328-H.)

LABEL FILED: May 29, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19, 1945, by the City Food Mart, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

PRODUCT: 76 packages of *vitamin B complex tablets*, 119 packages of *vitamin B complex with added thiamine*, and 55 packages of *vitamin and mineral tablets* at New York, N. Y.; also approximately 50 leaflets entitled "Buoyant Health for All the Family," 50 leaflets entitled "For Your Health's Sake," 6 display racks entitled "Feel Fit as a Major," and 12 circular display cards entitled "Ask for Major-B Brand."

LABEL, IN PART: "Major-B Natural Vitamin B Complex Tablets [one lot further labeled, "with Added Thiamine"]"; "Major Vitamins and Minerals Vitamins A, B, D with Calcium, Phosphorus, Iron."

NATURE OF CHARGE: *Vitamin B complex tablets* and *vitamin B complex tablets with added thiamine*, misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in accompanying leaflets entitled "Buoyant Health for All the Family" and "Vitamins for Victory," and on the display racks, were false and misleading since they created the impression that the articles would be effective to provide greater energy, steadier nerves, better digestion, improved health and vigor, better appetite, insurance from vitamin deficiencies, physical well-being, and protection against frequent colds, constipation, fatigue, digestive upsets, and other com-